

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA  
AT CHANDIGARH

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CRM-M-59741-2023  
Date of Decision :01.04.2024

RAJ KUMARI

.....Petitioner

*VERSUS*

STATE OF HARYANA

.....Respondent

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE KULDEEP TIWARI**

Present : Mr. Shailender Singh Gill, Advocate,  
for the petitioner.

Mr. Bhupender Singh, DAG, Haryana.

**KULDEEP TIWARI. J.(Oral)**

1. The present petition has been filed for quashing of order dated 18.11.2022, (Annexure P-1), passed by learned JMIC, Karnal, in complaint case bearing No,NACT-142-2019, dated 09.01.2019, whereby proclamation proceedings against the present petitioner have been initiated, and in pursuance thereto FIR No.1087, dated 06.12.2022, under Section 174-A of IPC, has been registered at Police Station Karnal Civil Lines, Karnal,

2. Learned counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioner submits that subsequent to registration of the FIR in question, the parties had ironed out their differences and arrived at an amicable settlement, as a result of which the complaint under Section 138 of the Negotiable Instruments Act, 1881 stood withdrawn by the complainant. In support, learned counsel has drawn the attention of

this Court to the order dated 21.10.2023 (Annexure P-4) passed by learned Judicial Magistrate 1<sup>st</sup> Class, Karnal. He submits that in the given circumstances, continuation of the FIR (Annexure P-2) and consequential proceedings arising therefrom, would not serve any useful purpose, and thus, the same be quashed.

3. Notice of motion.

4. Mr. Bhupender Singh, DAG, Haryana, accepts notice on behalf of respondent-State and opposes the grant of relief as sought through the instant petition.

5. This Court has heard learned counsel for the parties concerned, and has perused the relevant material on record.

6. In the light of submissions made by learned counsel representing the petitioner, together with the fact that since the original complaint already stands withdrawn, this Court deems it fit and appropriate to quash the criminal proceedings in the instant case. Accordingly, the petition is **allowed**, and impugned order dated 18.11.2022 (Annexure P-1), and also the FIR (*supra*) (Annexure P-2), and all consequential proceedings arising out of it, are quashed.

**April 01, 2024**  
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**(KULDEEP TIWARI)**  
**JUDGE**

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| Whether speaking/reasoned. | : | Yes/No |
| Whether Reportable.        | : | Yes/No |